

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 30 April 2002
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
Title of Publication: The Craft
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Andrew Fleming
Producer: Douglas Wick
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: DVD (Zone 4)
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie Subtitles Special Features Languages Audio Set-Up Scene Selections	
Feature:	The Craft	Running time: 96.54
Other Moving Components:	Columbia Tristar DVD Notice Dolby Digital Notice Copyright Warning Notice Sony Pictures DVD Centre Notice The Craft Conjuring The Craft "Healing Bonnie" "Confrontation" "Nancy Performs Magic"	Running time: 0.15 0.30 0.08 0.05 1.49 24.34 3.26 2.44 0.25
Other Components:	Director's Commentary Talent Profiles	Total Running time: 130.50

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil

Descriptive Note:

Contains horror scenes.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *The Craft* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD mainly contains the feature of the same title, which is a horror-thriller about four 16-year-old American girls who form a witch coven and invoke Occult forces. Two of the girls, one representing the dark side and the other the light side, are eventually involved in a violent struggle that results in one becoming deranged as the other restores order. Despite the different recorded running times, the feature is identical to that originally examined as a 35mm film and classified by the Classification Office (OFLC Ref. 9600732). The classification, objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years, was registered on 25 June 1996. The descriptive note 'Contains horror scenes' was attached to the film.

There are a number of additional components on the DVD, mainly contained in the 'Special Features' sub-menu. These components include a featurette that discusses and depicts aspects of making the feature, a trailer for the feature, three deleted scenes, a director's commentary and film credits for the main actors and the director. The additional components do not affect the classification given to the feature. While some of these components are informative about the cast or the making of the feature and include repeated horror images from the feature, the extra components overall neither mitigate nor increase the feature's impact.

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